

## DAVIS ASKS COUNCIL FOR BETTER PAVINGS

City Plans Ordinance Requiring Maintenance Bond of Contractors.

### 3 BUILDINGS TO GO

Coal Contract Given to Whittle and Hockaday at \$2.31 a Ton.

#### WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL DID.

Ordered an ordinance drawn to insure the maintenance of the streets.

Ordered two buildings on Ash street removed because they created an extra fire hazard and also ordered a wagon restaurant at Eighth and Ash removed.

Ordered an ordinance drawn to require building permits for any sort of buildings in the city's fire limits.

Awarded coal contract to Whittle and Hockaday of Columbia.

Appointed a committee to frame a protest against the abandonment of Missouri River improvement.

The City Council, at its adjourned meeting last night, ordered Councilman E. G. Davis and City Attorney George S. Starrett to draw up an ordinance to be submitted at the next regular meeting, September 21, which will in some way guarantee that the citizens of Columbia will get good paved streets with some assurance that the streets will last. Mr. Davis brought the matter up at the close of the meeting and made an address on the subject, which was followed by an informal discussion.

During the discussion, the points brought up were whether it was feasible for the city to require the contractor to give a maintenance bond and whether the city should inspect the work of the contractor while it was going on to see that the right sort of brick was used and the best bed put in.

#### "Must Serve the People."

Mr. Davis believes that the city could require a five-year guarantee for maintenance. "We are here as servants of the people," he said, "and we must serve them well. We have no right to waste their money upon inferior paving."

Councilman Percy Klass thought that many of the sinks and cave-ins in the streets, due to the plumber's carelessness, could be prevented by holding his deposit for tearing up the street a little longer than at present.

Fire Chief Earl N. Kurtz presented a recommendation to the council for the removal of two buildings inside the fire limits of the city, which, he said, were built contrary to the law and which, because of this fact, created an extra fire hazard. The buildings were: (1) A one-story frame building on the second lot east of Eighth street on the north side of Ash street, occupied by A. S. Shippey's woodyard and owned by D. W. B. Kurtz, father of the fire chief; (2) A one-story frame building upon the second lot west of Eighth street and on the north side of Ash, occupied by Willard Fenton's restaurant and owned by W. L. Hays.

Fire Chief Kurtz said that the first building was put up before he had jurisdiction in the matter, but that the restaurant was not.

#### Doesn't Favor His Father.

"However, I did not wish to appear to favor my father," he said, "hence I recommended that both places be torn down."

When the matter was referred to City Attorney Starrett, he said that the council had the power to remove the buildings as they were in violation of the fire limits ordinance.

Upon the motion of Councilman Lipscomb, the council also ordered that the wagon restaurant at the southeast corner of Eighth and Ash be removed.

Mr. Starrett said that Columbia ought to have a building permit ordinance for the city fire limits, so that a permit must be taken out before a man can put up a building of any sort in the fire limits.

According to his suggestion, the council ordered that an ordinance be prepared to cover this point and incorporated in the revised city ordinances.

The contract to furnish approximately 8,000 tons of coal to the city for the use of the water and light plant for the coming year was awarded to Whittle and Hockaday of Columbia. Their bid was \$2.31 a ton. J. E. Whittle and A. G. Spencer went

on bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

#### Will Draw Up River Protest.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in the report of the Kansas City River Congress, which former State Senator Ben M. Anderson presented to the council at its last meeting, Mayor J. M. Batterton appointed a committee to formulate a protest to the board of army engineers at Washington, D. C., against the abandonment of Missouri River improvement. Mr. Anderson's report asked that the committee make it strong and forceful, saying that it meant much to the future prosperity of Missouri and to the commerce of the entire country.

The committee appointed consists of Councilmen E. G. Davis, J. R. Lipscomb and Percy M. Klass. The time of the hearing of the protest has been set for October 12.

## GERMANS CLAIM GAIN

Further, They Deny That Czar Started Out With a Victory.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The Russian center met another crushing defeat this morning when Field Marshal von Hindenburg stormed three heights of Klesko on the Keels Wanka River. The Bavarians have captured Olszanka.

An official statement today denied the Russian claims of victory following the Czar's assumption of command. It ridiculed the claim of victory before Tarnopol, claiming it was insignificant and was quickly redeemed.

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Germans are violently attacking the Allied positions in Alsace and the Vosges mountains, according to official announcements.

#### 'BE MEN,' HE ADVISES FRESHIES

G. D. Edwards Speaks at Fifth Session of Y. M. C. A. Open House.

"Take your introduction to the University like men," said G. D. Edwards, dean of the Missouri Bible College, last night at the fifth session of the Y. M. C. A. open house.

"Make every man your friend, and be a friend to him. You can find your level in the University. The lowest types come here and you can sink to their depths; and the highest types of manhood are here. Strive always to raise the quality and quantity of your achievements," he said.

P. F. Trowbridge of the department of agricultural chemistry arrived late because of an accident to his son, Vernor, in which the boy's nose was broken. "He says the automobile ran into him, and the man driving the car says the boy rode his bicycle into the automobile. It depends on the point of view," said Mr. Trowbridge.

"So it is with the sophomores and freshmen. The sophomores may seem to use the beginners roughly, or the 'game' freshmen may have as much fun as the sophomores have."

Ten men from New York arrived here, expecting to find a small country village, where the people were cold and forbidding. "Instead," they say, "we were welcomed here by friends who didn't know us and whom we didn't know."

Each new man stood up, told his name, where he was from and why he came to M. U. The attendance is increasing at each meeting.

Tonight the open house begins at 7 o'clock as usual. Tomorrow night there will be a special program.

#### Admits Concealed Weapons Charge.

John Rollins, a negro charged with carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the justice court of H. G. Sebastian today. He was committed to the county jail until his case comes up during the October term of Circuit Court. He was unable to secure \$200 bond. Rollins was arrested for violating the local option law and it is said, was carrying concealed weapons at the time.

#### Retail Merchants to Elect.

The members of the Retail Merchants Association will meet in the Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock Monday night to elect officers for the coming year.

#### New Head Nurse at Work.

Miss Nelle Sapp, who has been appointed head nurse for the clinic, assumed her duties at the Parker Memorial Hospital today.

#### Is Visiting Schools Over State.

Prof. J. D. Elliff, professor of high school administration and high school visitor, is visiting schools over the state.

## TROUBLE FOR THE TIGER! K. U. SHOWS A NEW SPIRIT

What is Herman Olcott, the new Kansas football coach, going to do for the Jayhawk eleven this year? That is the question being asked throughout the Missouri Valley, a little more strenuously, of course, in Lawrence and Columbia.

Students at the Kansas institution believe it's a case of either make or break this year. As far as football is concerned, the Kansans have been on the toboggan the last few years. They've had the material, but it seems to have been poorly developed. The situation came to a climax last year when, after the Missouri Tigers had torn the Jayhawk's feathers to shreds, it developed how much friction existed on the classic Mount Oread, at the mention of which all Kansans swell with pride.

The students knocked the coaches, who in turn used the hammer on the student body, the players were criticised, the faculty came in for a good share of upbraiding and things were anything but lovely in Jayhawk town. Committees of alumni were appointed to investigate. They wondered what had happened to the old alma mater.

Well, anyway, they started looking for a coach and they didn't stop until they had engaged a Yale man and all-American star. That's Herman Olcott. He passed through Kansas City the other day on his way to the Jayhawk's nest. K. U. alumni met him and queried him. They wanted to know what he was going to do in making a Kansas team.

"It is the intention of the coaching staff to combine as practically as possible the open passing game with the best interference that can be obtained," he said. "We hope to develop some drop kickers and place kickers, in which I understand the Kansas teams have in the last few years been rather weak."

"Our chances for victory over Nebraska and Missouri are good, if the united support of the University is combined with that perfection of tactics and a fighting spirit possessed by a finished team. And I hope that the alumni and undergraduates will support the team solidly."

It is agreed that Olcott struck a keynote when he mentioned the "united support." Kansas students say they will give him that support and are pinning their faith to "Chancey," as they have already dubbed their new leader. He will attempt to introduce the Eastern style of game, but football fans are wondering whether he can do that—at Kansas—in one year.

Olcott was chosen last spring from among forty applicants to instruct the K. U. eleven. He played on the Yale teams of '99, '00 and '01, being all-American center his second year. The other two years he played guard. In 1902 and 1903 he coached at the University of North Carolina, and in 1904 and 1905 was head coach at the United States Naval Academy. From 1907 to 1910 he was head coach at New York University. He has officiated in many big Eastern games.

## FOR A BUILDING CODE MAY BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Series of Meetings Begun to Secure New Fire Rate for Columbia.

The first of a series of informal meetings to discuss the drawing up of a building code for Columbia was held in the office of C. O. Hanes this morning. Those present were: Fire Chief Earl N. Kurtz, W. B. Nowell, C. C. Bowling and George Sasse.

One of the requirements for Columbia to enter the 3½ fire insurance class is the adoption of a building code. The recommendation that Columbia adopt one was contained in the report of C. G. Revelle to the committee that went to Jefferson City and took the matter up before the Missouri Insurance Commission.

The persons who met this morning hope to draw up one which will be satisfactory both to the city and to the insurance commissioner.

#### REVIVAL BEING WELL ATTENDED

Adventists' Meeting Draws Crowds, Says J. S. Rouse, Evangelist.

"The revival meetings of the Seventh Day Adventists are being attended well," says J. S. Rouse, the evangelist. "The tent seats 300 and often many of the good folk must stand during the services."

These meetings have been in progress since Sunday, August 29, and will be continued as long as the interest demands them.

Last night Elder Rouse preached on "Which Is the Seventh Day of the Week?" Tonight he speaks on "The Bible Authority for the Observance of the First Day of the Week."

#### BREAKS NOSE IN A COLLISION

V. Trowbridge, 12, Injured When Auto and Bicycle Meet.

Vernor Trowbridge, the 12-year-old son of P. F. Trowbridge of the department of agricultural chemistry, collided with an automobile at Ninth and Cherry streets at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while riding his bicycle. His nose was broken. His condition today is reported as not serious.

#### Niece of C. O. Selders Buried Here.

Millicent Alice Nalty, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Nalty of Leavenworth, Kan., who died at her home Wednesday afternoon from malaria fever and was brought to Columbia last night, was buried this morning in the Columbia cemetery. Mrs. Nalty was Miss Gertrude Selders and is a sister of C. O. Selders of Columbia.

#### Pleads Guilty at Arraignment.

Lewis Denham, charged with having sold a horse, which he had previously mortgaged, to John Kelly, was arraigned in the justice court of H. G. Sebastian this morning. He pleaded guilty and was released on \$300 bond. His case will be tried during the October term of the Circuit Court.

Columbia Commercial Club Investigates Plan Used at Sedalia.

Despite heavy rains, late trains and muddy roads, the committee of business men, who left early yesterday morning for Sedalia to investigate the workings of the McKeand Service Company which is now putting on a booster membership campaign for the Chamber of Commerce of that city, had a successful trip, and returned about 8 o'clock last night. The members of the party, consisting of Prof. L. M. Defoe, Odon Guitier, Ben Nowell, Frank Conley and F. A. Price, motored to Rocheport, where they joined the Secretary of the Commercial Club.

At Sedalia, the committee was entertained at a luncheon. Yesterday was the third day of the campaign and the enthusiasm was at its height.

Prof. L. M. Defoe, president of the Columbia Commercial Club and chairman of the investigation committee, said today: "It looks like a very good proposition to me. I hope that a similar campaign may be put on in Columbia. I shall call a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club for next Monday, when interested citizens of the town will be asked to meet with the directors and a full report of the inspection trip to Sedalia will be given by the committee. The directors can decide whether we shall begin a campaign in Columbia similar to the one in Sedalia."

Professor Defoe has called the meeting for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The McKeand Company would like to begin work here soon after their Sedalia campaign is over, about October 1.

#### SHAKE-UP AS RESULT OF RAIDS

Carranza Officers Are Transferred to Other Positions.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 10.—General Elizondo, a Carranzista stationed at Matamoros, has been transferred to Mexico City, and General Nafarrete, commander at Matamoros, will be transferred elsewhere soon. It is understood, as a result of the invasion of the United States by bands, some of which included Constitutional soldiers.

United States soldiers are destroying illegal ferries on the Rio Grande.

#### HE WAS KNOWN IN COLUMBIA

S. Y. Titts, 83, Baptist Minister of Salisbury, Mo., Died Today.

Samuel Y. Titts, 83 years old, a Baptist minister for many years, died at his home in Salisbury at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Titts was well known in Columbia because of his frequent visits to the home of Mrs. Marshall Gordon, the daughter of his cousin, Mrs. A. F. Denny of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will attend the funeral.

#### THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and vicinity: Thunderstorm showers tonight. Saturday partly cloudy weather; cooler.

For Missouri: Showers and cooler tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with cooler east and south and showers southeast portions.

#### Weather Conditions.

There are two atmospheric disturbances this morning, one is influencing the weather in most the Plains and Mississippi Valley, and the other is in the southwestern part of the Rocky Mountain region; the latter is dry, but the former is giving showers.

The weather is warm from Nebraska and Iowa southward to the Rio Grande, and east to the Atlantic, but it is much cooler in the Northwest with frost in North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Alberta. In this vicinity the present warm weather will change to showers and cooler during the first half of the succeeding 36 hours.

#### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 83 and the lowest last night was 71; precipitation .02; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 69 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 68 and the lowest 60; precipitation .21 inch.

#### MRS. E. T. HICKMAN BURIED TODAY

She Was Widow of Head of an International Organization.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hickman, who died Wednesday night at the home of J. R. Reno, 1207 Broadway, from the infirmities of age, was held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. T. W. Young, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Columbia cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. E. Higbee, A. Y. Slate, L. G. Courts, L. B. Stevinson, E. M. Watson and J. D. Van Horn.

Mrs. Hickman was born in Elkton, Ky., December 1, 1839. She was married to Colonel J. J. Hickman on May 10, 1859. Colonel Hickman, who died about ten years ago, was head of the International Order of Good Templars for more than twenty years. The Hickmans moved to Columbia in 1878 and lived here ever since.

Mrs. Hickman was an invalid. She was a member of the Baptist Church forty-four years. She is survived by two sons, Newton H. Hickman of Columbia and James Hickman of Princeton, N. J.; five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

#### BACK FROM LONG NAVAL CRUISE

Robert E. Whitten, Midshipman, Was With Other Columbia Boys.

Robert T. Whitten, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten, who is attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, arrived today to spend a three weeks' furlough here. Mr. Whitten has been with the Naval Academy for fifteen months and is a midshipman.

The midshipmen have just returned from a summer cruise of three months, during which they touched at the West Indies, Panama, Colon and Pacific Ocean points. Several weeks were spent at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Three other Columbia boys are at the Naval Academy. They are Joseph Lawson, Jack Hinton and Marshall Arnold. Arnold has just completed his work and is now an ensign on the Pacific coast. Hinton intends to enter the University this year. All of the boys were on the battleship Missouri, the first battleship to go through the Panama Canal.

## RAIDS' TOLL IS 37

That Number Killed in London in Two Nights—Mob Outbreaks Feared.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—It was officially announced today that thirty-seven were killed in the Zeppelin raids on London Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Four wounded Tuesday night died last night and the bodies of three others killed in the raid were found in wreckage today.

Mob outbreaks are feared as a result of the Zeppelin raids on London. The constabulary was reinforced today to guard the German shops, whose owners were interned months ago. Resentment and horror unparalleled follow the raids. The public is not terrorized, but greatly interested in the spectacle.

The press claims the raids gave no military advantage.

#### Nine From New York to M. U.

Nine men from the Eron Preparatory School of New York are here to enter the University. That school recommended that they come to Missouri. The men are: Morris Davis, Samuel and Joseph Backler, Hyman Rubenstein, David Levy, William Wallach, Abraham Zuckerman, Max Laub and Nathan Schneek.

#### Y. M. C. A. Has Rooming Contracts.

Rooming house keepers in Columbia may have suggestions for roomers as adopted by a recent meeting of the house holders of Columbia by calling at the Y. M. C. A. office. Blank contracts also can be secured.

## AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS STRAINED TO BREAKING POINT

With New Crisis Reached, Outcome Depends on Result of Lansing's Request That Dumba Be Recalled.

### MAY BE NECESSARY TO USE PASSPORTS

Situation Is All the More Tense on Account of Germany's Disappointing Note Regarding Arabic Incident.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A new crisis in America's relations with Austria and Germany was reached today. The course of the United States in world politics depends upon the outcome of Ambassador Dumba's recall and the subsequent developments to Germany's unsatisfactory and disappointing note on the Arabic incident, in which Germany claimed justification for the commander of the offending submarine and refused to admit the responsibility for the loss of American lives.

The note contained a qualified offer to submit the matter of financial reparation at The Hague, but this is believed to be a new obstacle to the settlement of the submarine dispute instead of a progressive move. The disputes between American and Austria and between America and Germany are intimately linked together, Germany being involved in the Dumba situation and Austria willing to support Germany in any turn of the Arabic dispute.

Relations of America and Austria are strained to the breaking point following the administration's note to Austria asking for the recall of Ambassador Dumba for his attempts to incite Austrian laborers in the United States to strike, and thus tie up the munition output here.

The Administration's action is admittedly pregnant with possibilities for an open break. It is learned from high authority that, if Austria refuses to recall Dumba, he will be given his passports. In such an event it is certain that United States Ambassador Penfield at Vienna will be given his passports, terminating entirely the relations of the two countries.

This will not, however, necessitate hostilities. Many believe that Austria will support her envoy, forcing the case to a more serious issue.

The Administration, however, is confident that Vienna will comply and on that assumption, has taken steps to obtain a writ of safe conduct to Austria for Dumba.

Secretary Lansing said he would wait a reasonable time for Austrian compliance, intimating he was prepared to hand the ambassador his passports, if necessary, but was confident that such action would be unnecessary. He said Austria's refusal would be unprecedented, but admitted that the note might start a controversy over whether or not Austria was justified in trying to withdraw her citizens from the American munitions industry.

By United Press.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—Denying the German note contention, the White Star Line today reiterated the assertion that the Arabic did not try to ram the submarine.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The foreign office handed Ambassador Gerard a second submarine report at 9 o'clock last night. The contents are unrevealed, but it is stated on good authority that it does not concern the Hesperian case. Some believed it was a supplement to the Arabic note.

#### Jury Chosen in Election Trial.

By United Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—The jury in the trial of Mayor Bell, charged with election conspiracy, was completed this morning. Six farmers, two carpenters, a contractor, a merchant, a former policeman and a watchmaker compose the jury.

#### Goes to Niece's Funeral.

Mrs. Charles Persinger, who lives at Gordon and Bowling avenues, received word this morning that the infant daughter of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Jacobs, of Hannibal, Mo., died last night. The baby was a year old. Mrs. Persinger left for Hannibal today.